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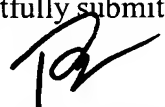
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Dyeing leather-like material having surface-fluffs - by immersing non-woven fabric sheet in binder contg. black pigment, coagulating, fluffing and dyeing

Patent Assignee: TORAY IND INC (TORA)

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Fibres for the non-woven fabric sheet (0.8-0.03 den/filament) are produced from nylon 6, nylon 66, nylon 610, a condensate of p,p'-diamono. cyclohexyl methane and decane-dicarboxylic acid, hexamethylene-terephthalate, poly-butylene-terephthalate, polyoxy ethylene benzoate, polyacrylonitrile, polypropylene, polyethylene or other org. synthetic resins, cotton fibres, wool fibres, hemp fibres and rayon fibres. The binder is selected from a reaction cpd. of diisocyanate hving an aromatic ring and diamine or a glycol contg. polyalkylene ether glycol and cpds. have a softening point of ≥ 220 degrees C. The pigment cyanine dye, polyazo dye, cadmium oxide or sulphide, chrome oxide or sulphide etc. Material is used for producing clothes such as jumpers, skirts or band bags.

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Mfg. leather-like sheet - by dyeing and napping raw sheet of fine fibre aggregate and high-polymer elastic pieces (J5 14.7.79)

Patent Assignee: ASAHİ CHEM IND CO LTD (ASAHİ)

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Raw sheet composed of very fine fibre aggregate and high polymer elastic pieces charged in gaps of aggregate is dyed and napped at surface.

Sheet has soft and beautiful hair giving soft feeling. (J54089002-A)

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(71)Applicant : SEIREN CO LTD

(22)Date of filing : 14.05.1992

(72)Inventor : SHIODA HIDEKAZU
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(54) PRODUCTION OF COLORED SUEDE-TONE SYNTHETIC LEATHER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a synthetic leather having suede-tone and resistant to discoloration and fading under light irradiation at a high temperature over a long period.

CONSTITUTION: A colored polyurethane is impregnated in a fluffed fiber substrate composed of ultrafine synthetic fiber yarns and the product is subjected to wet coagulation treatment and fluff-exposure treatment to obtain a colored suede-tone synthetic leather. In the above process, the near infrared reflectance of the synthetic leather is adjusted to $\geq 60\%$ by using a black pigment having a near infrared reflectance of $\geq 60\%$ in a wavelength range of 900-1,500nm as a part of the coloring component of the colored polyurethane.

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(71)Applicant : KURARAY CO LTD

(22)Date of filing : 08.03.1999

(72)Inventor : MAKIMURA MASARU

(54) SUEDE-LIKE ARTIFICIAL LEATHER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a suede-like artificial leather excellent in writing effects by covering the surface of a nonwoven fabric base having three-dimensionally entangled constituent fibers and including a high molecular elastomer in the interior, with raised mixed fibers of ultrafine fibers and flat fibers.

SOLUTION: This suede-like artificial leather having mixed raised fibers of ultrafine fibers and ultrafine flat fibers is obtained by mixing ultrafine fiber-generating fibers, capable of forming ≤ 0.3 de ultrafine fibers A and, for example, composed of a combination of an island component of nylon 6, and a sea component of highly fluid low-density polyethylene or the like, with flat fibers having ≤ 3 de sizes and 5-20% flatness ratio represented by the formula $[\text{flatness} (\%)] = C/D \times 100$ (c and D are each a distance in the thickness direction and the width direction of a fiber cross section respectively, with the proviso that $D > C$), preferably ultrafine flat fibers B obtained by dividing dividable conjugated fibers, and having ≤ 0.5 de size, so that the weight ratio A/B may be (50/50)-(95/5) to provide a web, subjecting the obtained web to needle-punch finishing to provide a nonwoven fabric, impregnating a high molecular elastomer solution thereinto, subjecting the resultant nonwoven fabric to coagulation treatment, subjecting the obtained nonwoven fabric to sea component-removing treatment, and buffing the sea component-removed nonwoven fabric.



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